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NEWS FROM THE ECO-WARS

Oct 1—UK: Demonstrations Against Airport Expansion and Immigration Policy

Over forty protesters from Reclaim the Power staged a die-in on a terminal floor in Heathrow Airport to draw attention to the deadly effects of climate change. Another demonstration, highlighting links between climate change and immigration, occurred simultaneously at the nearby Harmondsworth Immigration Removal Centre. Another runway would mean more greenhouse gasses and climate change caused by the wealthiest countries and people, who'd then deport climate refugees.

Oct 1—Albania: Protest Against Waste Dumping

Hundreds of activists demonstrated in the capital city of Tirana against a new law allowing the importation of garbage for recycling. Protesters fear the law will turn the country into a dumping ground. It was initially passed in 2011, but was overturned in 2013 and recently reinstated with some amendments.

Oct 3—Slaughterhouse Blockaded in Virginia

On "World Day for Animals" nearly one hundred animal liberation activists prevented the delivery of pigs into the gates of Smithfield Foods Slaughterhouse, which kills 10,000 pigs per day. They stood in solidarity with farmed animals everywhere, as well as with Anita

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Krajnc, who founded Toronto Pig Save and faced up to 10 years for giving water to a pig being trucked to slaughter.

Oct 7—Canada: Rally at Nalcor Energy and Press Conference Disrupted

Protesters demonstrated outside Nalcor Energy in St. Johns against a proposed hydroelectric project on Muskrat Falls. Along with settlers, members of the Nunatsiavut government participated, stating that methylmercury from flooded trees will poison the area's water, fish, and seals. Afterwards, protesters gathered at a Memorial University press conference to confront Newfoundland Premier Dwight Ball about the project.

Oct 7—Germany: Blockades and Sabotage Continue in the Hambach

The four-year struggle against logging and lignite extraction continues. Five people stopped a slow-moving coal train by walking on the tracks and short-circuiting the rails with cable. The gravel was then dug from beneath the tracks so that people could lock to them. The rails themselves had to be cut to remove the activists. A month earlier, on September 10, a fire was set under a large transformer and rail signal switch box necessary for transporting lignite coal to nearby power plants.

Oct 8—UK: Hunts Disrupted

Bristol Hunt Saboteurs met at the Berkeley Hunt Kennels to disrupt their hunt. After getting word that members of Three Counties Sab had been assaulted by the Cotswold Vale Farmers' Hunt and had their cameras destroyed, they went to lend support. It appears both hunts were disrupted and ended early due to presence of these hunt sab groups.

Oct 8-9—France: Hunters' Blind Destroyed and Cars Damaged

Over the weekend a hunting blind was destroyed and vehicles belonging to hunters were hit with paintballs.

Around Oct 9—UK: ALF England Rescues Seventy-Five Hens

Fifty caged hens were rescued from an intensive farm unit in the south of England and given new homes. ELF East Coast rescued 25 hens from "filthy" conditions in Norfolk.

Oct 10—Activists Lock Down Inside AIM Pipeline in New York

Four activists locked themselves together 200 feet inside a 42-inch-wide piece of Spectra Energy's AIM pipeline, which if completed will carry fracked gas under the Hudson River and within 100 feet of aging generators at Indian Point nuclear power plant. Their action delayed construction from before sunrise until midnight.

Around Oct 11—Trek Through Northern CA Confronts Logging Company

The four-day, 54-mile "March to Let the Forest Heal" from Comptche to Ukiah called attention to Mendocino Redwood Company's "hack and squirt" practice of injecting the herbicide Imazapyr into millions of tanoaks and madrones before logging. Hikers carried a redwood log the entire distance and concluded the long march with a rally in Ukiah, where speakers included an indigenous Pomo woman who related how her ancestral lands have been desecrated by the company. After the rally, folks visited the MRC logging deck and swarmed the mill's main office.

Oct 11—Chile: Sabotage of Hydroelectric Dam

Unknown people broke into the dam known as "El Agrio" (The Sour One) and sabotaged the cables and lighting fixtures before leaving behind two bombs. One was activated and resulted in minor damage, and the other did not detonate. Outside of the building, a banner was hung which read, "Mapuche Resistance, Freedom to Political Prisoners. No Dams."

Oct 11—Activists Shut Down Tar Sands Pipelines on Canada-US Border

In a coordinated effort, five activists used manual safety valves to shut down all five tar sands pipelines that cross the Canada-US Border: Enbridge's lines 4 and 67 in Leonard, Minnesota; TransCanada's Keystone pipeline in Walhalla, North Dakota; Spectra Energy's Express pipeline in Coal Banks Landing, Montana; and Kinder-Morgan's Trans-Mountain pipeline in Anacortes, Washington. The action coincided with the International Days of Prayer and Action for Standing Rock.

Oct 13—Honduras: Activists Survive Two Assassination Attempts

Just seven months after activist Berta Caceres was killed in her home, two other indigenous members of her group survived separate attempts on their lives. Gunmen opened fire on the car of Tomás Gómez Membreño, new leader of the Civic Council of Popular Organizations and Indigenous Peoples (COPINH) after Caceres' assassination. In the same week, the home of Alexander

Oct 9—Animals Drop Banner Against Logging in Indiana

Forest advocates, which included (humans dressed as) two bears, a squirrel, and a tree, gathered at O'Bannon Woods State Park to protest unprecedented logging in the adjacent Harrison-Crawford State Forest, home to several endemic and/or endangered species such as the Allegheny woodrat, the Northern cavefish, and the Indiana bat.

Oct 13—France: Update from the ZAD

Three marches this year have seen 40,000 demonstrators in the forest and fields near the ZAD to demonstrate against the construction of a new airport and show solidarity with refugees in Calais. One included a party where people shot images of capitalists and police cars. Enormous sheds were constructed, thousands of books shared, and fireworks set off.

García, the COPINH leader for the Llan Grande community, was shot at. This was the second attempt on García's life. It has been reported that Caceres and dozens of other activists appeared on a military "hit list" of a Honduran unit trained by US Special Forces.

Oct 14—Peru: Anti-Mining Campesino Shot Dead by Police in Peru

At least one person was killed by police in a confrontation between police and community members blocking the entrance of the Las Bambas copper mine owned by MMG Ltd.

Around Oct 14—Argentina: Equestrian Racing Clubs Sabotaged

Two trailers used by the Buenos Aires clubs for transporting horses were burned and the clubs had their windows smashed. "With this action we remember the horses we saw enclosed. With sadness and rage, we charge ourselves with energy to continue destroying [translation]."

Oct 14—Chile: Burning Street Blockades Against LNG Terminal

Demonstrators lit street barricades in protest of a liquefied natural gas project of the corporation Biobiogenera. The project consists of the installation of the marine LNG terminal Penco-Lirquén in the Concepción Bay, an underwater pipeline, the construction and connection to the Pacific Pipeline, and the construction of the thermoelectric dam "El Campesino" in Bulnes. Protesters note the negative environmental and social impacts of these projects.

Around Oct 15—Spain: Twenty Deer Liberated from "Ecological Farm"

A fence containing deer at the Granja de Guipúzcoa of the Hermanos Zandio corporation, who owns three such "ecological" farms, was sabotaged. The action was claimed by ALF Zarzamora Group and was committed in solidarity with anarchist prisoners: "The subject of 'ecological' does not stop it from being a place of exploitation, mistreatment, rape, and death towards animals. Enough hypocrisy and fallacies, we want to end their businesses, their fences, and we want to hear our comrades call from the hillsides in freedom [translation]."

Oct 15—Canada: Encampment and Blockade in Resistance to Reservoir Flooding

About 200 protesters, including members of local Innu indigenous groups, gathered at Muskrat Falls to start an encampment and blockade to prevent Nalcor Energy from flooding the reservoir and poisoning the area with methylmercury. The camp lasted about ten days and stopped hundreds of workers from entering the site.

Around Oct 16—Mobile Slaughter Unit Sabotaged in Portland, OR

Corrosive chemicals were poured into the fuel tank of the unit used to kill cows and pigs. The saboteurs stated: "Animal agriculture is an inherently violent system and the destruction of the machinery that facilitates that system is the ultimate act of love. Revenge of the Cows."

Oct 18—Canada: Line 10 Meeting Gets Glitterbombed in Hamilton

Despite heavy security and a brutalizing police presence, a National Energy Board meeting over Enbridge's Line 10 pipeline expansion plan was glitterbombed by 15 protesters in solidarity with Standing Rock.

Oct 24—Italy: Birds Freed from Cages

Animal liberation activists freed 30 pigeons that had been captured by the Ambrolosi High School's director in Vicenza. This was the second incursion into the school as an action against animal oppression.

Oct 26—Mexico: Clash at Pipeline Resistance Camp Leaves One Dead

A clash between unknown persons and Yaqui land defenders of the Loma de Bacum region, who have set up an encampment against the construction of a pipeline, lasted three hours, involved 400 people, and left eight injured and one dead by gunfire. Indigenous leaders accused the aggressors of being government provocateurs. The pipeline, being built by IENova, would transport oil from Arizona to Sonora and Sinaloa.

Oct 27—Florida: Sabal Trail Pipeline Trucks Blocked

About twenty people gathered at the construction site's entrance on a public road to block trucks carrying water and bentonite for drilling under the Santa Fe River to install the Sabal Trail fracked gas pipeline being built from Georgia to the Florida coast. This was but one action in a steadily building

Around Nov 11—Chile: Rabbit Liberated in Memory of Barry Horne

The communiqué says Barry Horne "died on hunger strike ... in defense of all life 15 years ago. For the animals." The liberated rabbit is now in a loving home.

campaign that is seeing numerous protest camps forming along the route.

Oct 27-28—France: Vinci Construction Machines Sabotaged

Two machines owned by the company constructing Great Western Bypass in Strasbourg, and numerous other horrific projects, were sabotaged by severing a supply hose, injecting polyurethane foam and straw in the reservoirs, and puncturing their tires.

Oct 30—Catalonia, Spain: Private Hunting Area Sabotaged

A group calling itself ANIMALS (Anarquistas Nomadas Indomesticables Misteriosas Activas Luchadoas y Sensatas or "Sentient Mysterious Undomesticated Anarchist Nomads Actively Fighting") cut the fence open.

Oct 31—Brazil: "One Year of Mud and Struggles" March for Justice

A three-day march began, heading in the opposite direction of the flow of the November 5, 2015, Fundão oil spill that damaged ecosystems and communities along the entire length of the Doce River with toxic sludge.

Oct 31-Nov 1—France: Wind Farm Measuring Mast Sabotaged

A 70-meter mast used to collect data for wind energy was tipped over in the night. Both its solar power and dynamometer systems were destroyed.

Late Oct/Early Nov—Canada: Camp Set Up to Resist Mining Company

The Algonquins of Barriere Lake set up the camp to prevent mining by the company Copper One in their territory. People have been fighting the company since June of 2016, when it was discovered that the Quebec Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources lifted a moratorium on mining in the area.

Nov 1—Chile: Noise Bomb for World Vegan Day

The ALF claimed responsibility for a noise bomb placed in a butcher shop in Santiago. They said in their communiqué that World Vegan Day should be a day for "propaganda against domination in all its forms; not a day of festivity for veganism."

Nov 1—UK: Cotswold Vale Farmers Hunt Opening Sabbed

The Bristol Hunt Saboteurs and Three Counties Hunt Saboteurs covered the scent of foxes to confuse hunters and hounds, preventing any fox deaths and shutting down the hunt.

Nov 4—Brazil: Landless Worker's Movement School Raided by Police

Police barged into the MST's National School Florestan Fernandes and shot at workers and students. The Brazil Landless Worker's Movement (MST) has been fighting for rural workers for decades, largely through land occupations.

Nov 5—Eternal Springs Earth First! and Others Blockade Sabal Trail Pipeline Work Site in FL

Early in the morning, a group of people stopped workers from entering a site where crews were drilling beneath the Santa Fe River. Later, a truck delivering the water needed for bore hole drilling was blockaded by activists holding a large banner. The blockade of the water truck went on for an hour and half and ended in no arrests.

Nov 8—Switzerland: Hunting Tower Destroyed

The legs of a hunting tower were sawed until it toppled. In the communiqué, the saboteurs positioned themselves against hunters' claims that they regulate wild animal populations rather than engaging in capitalist exploitation.

Nov 10—Uruguay: McDonalds Attacked with Tar Bombs

The action took place the day before "McHappy Day," a gimmicky "charitable" event put on by the corporation. The communiqué said the tar bombs were in memory of animal rights activist Barry Horne and "for the murdered animals, and those who are still to be freed, [and] in support of vegan prisoner Nahuel," who was arrested last year in Spain for "terrorist" activities against banks. They also called for further direct actions against corporations.

Nov 11—Olympia Stand Blockade Set Up on Train Tracks in WA

A train leaving Olympia carrying "proppants," tiny ceramic beads that hold open cracks in the earth during gas or oil extraction, was blocked. The train retreated back into the port and a barricade was set up on the tracks.

Nov 12—Lockdown to Truck Delays Pipeline Construction in FL

Protesters climbed on and around a truck delivering water to a Sabal Trail pipeline work site, and one person locked his neck to the vehicle. Work was delayed, though 14 arrests were eventually made.

Nov 12—UK: Huge March Against Fracking

About 2,000 people marched through the center of Manchester to show their opposition to fracking.

Nov 14—Mexico: Ten Day March Against Dams and Other Mega Projects Begins in Chiapas

Indigenous people in the region came together for a march through 12 different municipalities to raise awareness of and resist mega projects being built in the area, including

13 hydroelectric dams. Organizers called it a "mega-pilgrimage to animate and strengthen our defense of Mother Earth, peace, and the dignified lives of indigenous people." Forums and presentations were held at some of the stops.

Around Nov 16—Peru: Mining Camp Burned

A mining camp owned by the company Anabi SAC was occupied by local people over concerns that it is contaminating water. The camp, a nearby plant, and vehicles were eventually burned. Afterwards, they called for an assembly with local authorities and others to express concerns over the company's practices.

Nov 17—Olympia Stand Rail Blockade in WA Evicted

The blockade, which had been set up to block a train headed to the Bakken oil fields, lasted a week before being evicted by police. After eight people had been arrested, a crowd blocked the police van carrying arrestees. People set fires, assembled new barricades on the track, and tried to climb on the train, but eventually, flanked by riot police, it pushed through.

Nov 18—Canada: Women Lock Down to TransNord Pipeline

A group of women locked down to the pipeline and blocked access to one of its valves after National Energy Board commissioners raised concerns over its safety and called for its permit to be revoked. The pipeline goes through Oka National Park and over multiple waterways, including the Ottawa River.

Around Nov 19—Italy: Thirteen Rabbits Liberated from Breeding House

From the communiqué: "All are now safe and will live happily, without anyone to hurt them in their new homes."

Nov 19—UK: Suffering Pig Liberated by ALF

The communiqué says the pig was too weak to walk and had to be carried most of the way to their vehicle, but is now safe in a new home.

Nov 19-20—France: Eiffage Construction Van Burned

The company is involved in a number of destructive projects, including a high speed rail. The communiqué said the arson was in solidarity with Italian anarchists being targeted with arrests and searches in connection to the FAI/IRF.

Nov 21—Peru: Mining Company Evicted from Family's Land

After a drawn out legal battle, a family of *campesinos* won 1,250 hectares (over 3088 acres) of land back from the mining company.

Nov 21—Peru: Indigenous Activists Occupy Mining Camp

Members of the Shuar Nation and others participated in an armed takeover and occupation of a mining camp in Nankints run by the Chinese mining company Ecsa Ecuacorriente.

Nov 22—Hoax Against Vinci Construction Company Drops Stock by 18 Percent

A false press release was sent from @vinci.group rather than the real @vinci.com, claiming accounting errors had cost the company 3.5 billion euros and that the Chief Financial Officer had been dismissed. The press release was apparently rebroadcast by Bloomberg and Dow Jones and caused stocks to plummet.

Nov 26—Oregon: Dead Elk Avenges Self by Stabbing Hunter

A hunter dragging an elk he had just killed behind his ATV was impaled (though not killed) when he crashed and fell backwards onto the animal's antlers.

Nov 27—Chile: ALF Sabotages Livestock Truck

A truck transporting animals to be killed was sabotaged by wrecking the tires and using adhesives on the locks. The communiqué said the action was in memory of "anarcho-nihilist warrior Sebastián Oversluij."

Around Nov 28—UK: Ducks Liberated, Farm Damaged

Four ducks were saved and have been placed in new homes. Footage was also taken of the disgusting conditions at the farm.

Around Nov 29—UK: Northern Cotswald ALF Destroys Hunting Towers

Multiple towers were tipped over and destroyed.

Around Nov 29—UK: Curre and Llangibby Meet Visited by Hunt Sabs

Saboteurs followed hunters and their dogs, disguising fox scents and eventually allowing two foxes to escape.

Nov 30—Germany: Eight Hambach Forest Defenders Arrested in Clash with Police

After a couple weeks of escalation, where cops and workers were hit with rocks and barricades set up, police surrounded the camp and arrested eight people. Everyone was released but two people from Spain, who were accused of attacking the police and using explosives.

Around Nov 30—UK: Chickens Freed

Ten chicks were liberated from an egg farm.

Dec 2—Greece: DEI Electricity Company's Bulldozer Torched

From the communiqué: "... a bulldozer at the service of DEI electricity company couldn't take it anymore and decided to give an end to its automatized routine. Before its self-immolation the poor machine reportedly said 'Solidarity with the comrades Sigo, Hodey and Maya recently arrested in Germany for defending the Hambach forest! Strength to the anarchist Natalia Collado, imprisoned in Chile because she liberated a Transantiago bus with fire!'"

Dec 5—Mexico: Water and Land Defense Encampment Attacked

Around 300 riot police raided the community encampment in Mexico City, which had been active since late April. The police took tables, tarps, cars, and other personal belongings. In addition, construction workers assaulted community members for taking pictures. The camp was set up to stop a housing developer who is working in collusion with the local government to build a water treatment plant to extract water from a local aquifer.

Dec 7—Chile: Dominga Mine Protesters Blockade Traffic

The fisherpeople of the community managed to block Route 5 for several hours. Residents of La Higuera are fighting against a mine that will destroy the local environment and ruin the livelihood of the local fishers. Locals are concerned that they were never consulted about the building of the mine, which is scheduled to be built in December 2018.

Around Dec 8—Argentina: Rabbits Liberated from University

The animals were being used as breeding machines, with their offspring sold to animal testers. The communiqué was signed, "Animal Liberation Front, Vengeful Rabbits Cell."

Dec 11—Canada: Kwantlen Nation Leads Rally Against Pipeline

The nation partnered with the PIPE

UP Network, getting over 200 people to march and speak out against the newly approved Kinder Morgan pipeline in British Columbia. The TransMountain pipeline would double the amount of bitumen currently being transported from the tar sands in Alberta to Burnaby, BC, passing through unceded Kwantlen territory without their free, prior, and informed consent.

Dec 12—Members of Arkansas Rising Lock to Construction Equipment

Two water protectors locked to an active track hoe at the St. Francis drill site, halting construction of the planned Diamond Pipeline.

Dec 13—Mexico: Lawyer for Yaqui Tribe Fighting Pipeline Kidnapped

A group of masked men kidnapped Anabela Carlon Flores, a lawyer for the Yaqui tribe, at gunpoint. Flores and her husband were taken from their car by masked gunners, told to "stop fucking around," and then dropped on the outskirts of town. The tribe has been facing increasingly violent repression in their fight against the cross-border Agua Prieta pipeline in Northern Mexico. The Yaqui have been fighting the construction of the Texas-based Sempra Energy pipeline project, which aims to bring natural gas from Arizona to the Mexican state of Sonora, crossing Yaqui territory. This was the latest in a string of violence against the tribe.

Around Dec 13—UK: Coal-Fired Power Station Blockaded

The South Wales station (the most polluting station in the UK) was blockaded in response to local air pollution deaths and climate change. No one was able to enter or exit the plant for over four hours, at which time the blockaders left the scene without incident.

Around Dec 14—China: Smog Protesters Put Masks on Statues

The environmental protest was aggressively squashed, and police continued roaming the streets for days looking for anyone who they deemed troubling. The protests started after the southwestern city of Chengdu was shrouded in thick smog and some residents placed pollution masks on statues. An unknown number were taken away by police, with security forces in riot gear seen in the city's downtown shopping area.

Dec 14—Ecuador: Indigenous Shuar People Defend Ancestral Territory From Mega-Mining

The fight continued over ancestral land, leaving one cop dead and others wounded. The government responded by declaring a state of exception throughout the Morona Santiago province. Over 700 soldiers and police officers were deployed, along with tanks, trucks, and helicopters. The Shuar community was kicked off their land in August of 2016 in order to make room for a Chinese copper mega-mining project, and have been fighting ever since.

Dec 17, 20, and 23—Greece: Multiple Attacks on Slaughterhouses

Windows were broken and slogans were painted in four butcher shops in Patras on the 17th. Three days later, in Athens, a fish shop and a butcher shop were painted red and "Fire on Slaughterhouses" was spraypainted. Three days after that, the same meat and fish shops were again vandalized in the same way.

Dec 17—Argentina: Barrick Gold Mine Blockade Eviction Turns Violent

Young protesters were brutally detained by over 150 police at the mine's entrance in the Iglesia region. They were trying to prevent the destruction of the land for the profits of others.

Dec 20—France: Rodents Suspected of Sabotaging Line C Tramway

Trains were stopped for two days in Bordeaux, due to a problem with the fiber optic cables.

Dec 22—France: Veal Farm Arson

A building in Saint-Martial-le-Vieux (Creuse) was partly destroyed in an arson attack. The building contained straw, tractors, and other equipment. No animals were harmed in the fire. "No to the concentration camps!," "Fuck Jean Rozé," and other slogans were painted on the ground and walls of the burned building. The farm can hold up to 1,000 animals at a time and has been the target of protests for years.

Dec 24—Mexico: ELF Explodes ATM at Federal Electricity Commission Branch

From the statement: "At exactly midnight on December 24th we placed an explosive charge inside an ATM at the Federal Electricity Commission... to make it clear to them that as long as they continue to authorize and support the destruction of the Earth we will continue to burn and destroy their institutions. Earth Liberation Front."

Dec 24—Germany: Paint Attack Against the RWE Tower in Solidarity with the Hambach

The tower was colorfully painted, slogans were spraypainted, and paint buckets were emptied in the entrance area. From the communiqué: "Solidarity with Hambacher Forest and all other ZADs where people fight for a better future! Love and strength for all political prisoners and freedom for ThunFisch! Viva the ELF – The Bloody Bastards"

Throughout Dec—UK: Recent Actions for Animal Liberation

In early December a pheasant shooting estate was targeted. Fifty-five feeding stations and a pheasant pen were destroyed, and seeds were left on the ground leading to the woods. Then, on Christmas Eve, 18 mice were liberated from a rodent farm near Honiton.

Dec 29—UK: Ledbury Hunt Stopped from Hunting

Hunters and sabs played cat and mouse all day, with hunters occasionally attacking their counterparts. Not a single fox was killed.

Dec 29—Lego Land Earth First! Bursts onto the Scene in New York

The new group made its presence known at a town board meeting in Orange County. They were there to protest Merlin Entertainment's plans for a 170-acre amusement park in the middle of a forest. The noise and air pollution, tremendous traffic congestion, use of limited water, and tapping into the Goshen Sewer system threaten local ecosystems. The project includes an amusement park, waterpark, hotel, and guest campground, further industrializing Orange County and the Hudson River Valley Bioregion. The Lego Landers were met with "cops, jerks, and narrow doorways."

Dec 30—Italy: Mink Farm Raided by Animal Liberation Front

Around 600 mink were released from cages at a fur farm in Misano di Gera d'Adda (Bergamo). "ALF" and "Free the Animals" were painted on a wall at the farm. The farm reported damages of 30,000 Euros (over $32,000).

WATER PROTECTORS FIGHT TWIN PIPELINE PROJECTS IN TEXAS

by Rabbit

Indigenous groups and other locals in Texas have been taking action to oppose Energy Transfer Partners' plans to pollute the Rio Grande River and surrounding areas.

Energy Transfer Partners (ETP)—the same company behind the Dakota Access pipeline in North Dakota—is working to construct two natural gas pipelines in Texas: the Trans-Pecos Pipeline and the Comanche Trail Pipeline. If completed, both pipelines would originate at the Waha Hub outside Fort Stockton, Texas. From there, the 195-mile Comanche Trail Pipeline would carry 1.1 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to the US-Mexico border just south of El Paso, while the 148-mile Trans-Pecos Pipeline (TPPL) would carry 1.4 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to the US-Mexico border near Presidio. Both pipeline projects are part of an agreement between ETP and Mexico's federal electricity commission, Comisión Federal de Electricidad.

Though public opposition to the pipeline projects began when they were first announced, active resistance was sparked by Standing Rock solidarity events that helped to bring Texas communities together in support of water protection and pipeline opposition. Folks in Alpine, Texas, organized Standing Rock solidarity marches throughout 2016; then, in December, two Alpine residents decided to take action against a local pipeline, the Trans-Pecos, by chaining themselves to the gates of a construction material staging area.

With this action as the catalyst, the fight against the pipeline became a full-time struggle. On December 30, 2016, the Two Rivers Camp, known as La Junta de los Rios by local native communities such as the Jumano, Apache, and Conchos People, was established in Presidio County by the Society of Native Nations (SNN) and local activists, including members of the Big Bend Defense Coalition. The camp was modeled after and established in solidarity with the Oceti Sakowin Camp at Standing Rock, is explicitly in opposition to the Trans-Pecos Pipeline, and cites environmental concerns as the primary focus of the resistance. Specifically, activists involved with the camp are concerned about the pipeline damaging the Chihuahuan Desert—one of the three most biologically diverse regions in the world; polluting the Rio Grande River and the water aquifer below it; the additional fracking that will come to Texas if the pipeline is completed; as well as the destruction of indigenous cultural sites.

The first action of the Two Rivers Camp took place on January 7, 2017, when two water protectors locked down through the treads of heavy construction equipment on the Trans-Pecos Pipeline easement. Twenty other indigenous and local protesters also converged on the easement to drum, wave flags, and block contractors from entering the construction zone. The blockade lasted a couple hours, after which the two locked-down protesters were arrested.

On January 12 came the first action against the other head of ETP's twin snake: the Comanche Trail Pipeline. An indigenous woman with the Frontera Water Protection Alliance used a lockbox to attach herself to an ETP track hoe in El Paso County. She halted construction on the site for three hours, after which she voluntarily unlocked to spare nearby supporters from being arrested.

Just two days later, on January 14, two more activists locked down to pipe-laying equipment at a Trans-Pecos Pipeline easement, once again disrupting construction attempts. Three were arrested, one of whom received felony criminal mischief charges.

Five days later, on January 19, a water protector once again put their body on the line to stop the Trans-Pecos Pipeline. In a report of the action, participants stated that they were obstructing the TPPL to heighten public pressure, to demand government regulation of all pipelines and extractive industry infrastructure, to demand peaceful protesters be responded to peacefully by law enforcement, and to demand indigenous rights be honored.

As with the state and corporate repression of activists opposing the Dakota Access pipeline, water protectors in Texas have faced discrimination and brutality at the hands of the police. During the January 14 action, police dragged and yanked lockdowners with excessive force. Once the protesters had been removed from machinery, handcuffed, and chained, a sheriff began harassing an indigenous protester about her religious beliefs, demanding to know if she believed in the Christian god. Also similar to Standing Rock, deputy sheriffs in Texas have been hired during their off hours as private security guards for Energy Transfer Partners. This shameful alliance of corporations and state law enforcement shines light on the treatment of water protectors in opposition to these environmentally destructive projects. An officer on duty is protecting their second job by arresting protesters—a clear conflict of interest that perpetuates the racism and brutality of the already racist and brutal law enforcement infrastructure.

According to ETP, the Trans-Pecos Pipeline is already 90 percent complete. But we've heard that line before, and the No DAPL protests have demonstrated that a fight is still winnable in the final moments. Water protectors in Texas are urging concerned people from around the world to come to Texas to show Energy Transfer Partners that the fight did not end with Dakota Access—it has just started.

No DAPL: Frontline and Solidarity Actions October - December, 2016

Oct 1—Mississippi Stand Swarms DAPL Site in Iowa

At least 150 people attended the day of action to protest against the Dakota Access pipeline project's drilling under the Mississippi River. Forty arrestable volunteers entered the worksite (to force workers to stop construction for safety reasons) and others tore down the fence to allow more to enter. Workers (illegally) did not stop construction.

Oct 12—Lockdown Stops DAPL Construction in Iowa

An activist attached herself to the arm of an excavator being used to lay pipe for the Dakota Access pipeline. She was arrested with three others, and the action stopped work for the day.

Oct 15—DAPL Equipment Destroyed by Fire in Iowa

A backhoe and three bulldozers were damaged in a fire set at a DAPL construction site. The sheriff's office estimated damages at $2 million. This was the latest in a series of direct actions along the route that have used fire effectively.

Oct 15—DAPL Construction Delayed at Multiple Worksites in North Dakota

After about 150 people marched for miles along rural roads, they blocked a highway and delayed construction of the Dakota Access pipeline. One man at another site attached himself to the arm of a track hoe, stopping work for five hours.

Oct 23—Roadblocks in North Dakota Against DAPL

No DAPL water defenders erected two highway blockades made of cars, campers, barbed wire, haybales, and logs. This followed the mass arrest of 127 peaceful demonstrators the day before.

Oct 28—Canada: Kahnawake Mohawks Block Bridge in Solidarity with No DAPL

Indigenous activists briefly blocked an access ramp to the Mercier Bridge in Montreal in solidarity with No DAPL.

Around Oct 29—Equipment Torched and Barricades Burned in ND

In response to the recent violent eviction of the frontlines resistance camp against DAPL, warriors erected burning barricades, torched several pieces of construction machinery, threw rocks, and briefly invaded an active construction site.

Oct 29—Canada: DAPL Financial Backer's ATMs Smashed

TD Bank, a major financial backer of the Dakota Access project, had several of its ATMs in Kingston, Ontario, smashed and tagged with "NO DAPL."

Nov 2—Police Attack Water Protectors in ND Trying to Get to Sacred Site

People attempted to reach a sacred site threatened by cops and DAPL workers by building a wooden footbridge across a nearby river. Cops tore down the bridge and used rubber bullets, gas, pepperspray, and concussion grenades on people crossing and standing in the freezing water. Multiple people were hit at point-blank range and suffered internal bleeding.

Nov 6—Water Protectors in ND Demonstrate in Cemetery and Attempt to Reclaim Sacred Hill

In a cemetery in Bismarck, water protectors armed with shovels drew attention to the continued destruction of their burial grounds. Meanwhile, people attempted to occupy a burial site on a hill police had set up on near Cantapeta Creek. As people swarmed up the hill, barricades were erected and teargas canisters neutralized with mud. They neared the top before eventually backing down at the request of an elder.

Nov 10—Lockdown at Boston TD Bank in Solidarity with Standing Rock

Members of the FANG Collective shut down the bank for over two hours. Two people locked their necks to the door with bike locks, and two others connected to them with lockboxes. TD Bank is one of the main funders of Dakota Access.

Nov 11—Dakota Access Pipeline Occupied in Iowa

Three members of Mississippi Stand crawled inside pipe that was going to be laid under the Des Moines River. Despite Dakota Access workers banging on the pipe and throwing water down it, the activists were able to stay inside for 17 hours, delaying work.

Nov 11—DAPL Construction Halted in ND

Water Protectors entered the work site, some of them climbing into and on top of equipment. When police arrived, someone let the air out of many of their tires and later machinery was reported damaged.

Nov 12—Thousands of People Gather to Resist Oil and Gas Projects in WA

The Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes of Washington State organized a massive protest against Dakota Access and various oil and gas infrastructure being built in the region. Proposed projects mentioned included oil terminals at Greys Harbor and an LNG terminal in the middle of Tacoma.

Nov 15—Pipeline Resisters Blockade Train Tracks in ND

November 15 was International Day of Action in Solidarity with Standing Rock. While people around the world responded to the call, around 400 people in North Dakota participated in a mass action that included blocking railroad tracks near a work site with branches and a truck. Trains were delayed for three hours.

Nov 15—Intersection in Ohio Shut Down in Solidarity With No DAPL

Members of Appalachia Resist! and others marched through the streets of Columbus. One person locked themselves to a van in a busy intersection in the financial district. Protesters brought up concerns over Ohio state troopers in North Dakota assisting in repressing water protectors, and called for banks to divest from the project.

Nov 15—Water Protectors Lock Down to Drill in Iowa

Two members of Mississippi Stand locked down directly to a horizontal

Nov 15—Canada: Train Blockade in Solidarity with Standing Rock

Train tracks in Montreal were shut down by about a dozen people, stopping a freight train carrying oil. Others listened to speeches about the movement nearby. Eventually the two groups met up and marched through the streets. Later, another group of Kahnawake residents who have been camped near the Mercier Bridge, and occasionally block it as a show of solidarity, started a blockade on the railroad tracks that delayed passenger trains for most of the next day.

directional drill, temporarily stopping construction of the Dakota Access pipeline under the Des Moines River.

Nov 20—Over A Hundred Water Protectors Injured by Police in ND

People trying to clear a bridge near the Oceti Sakowin Camp were attacked by cops with rubber bullets, teargas, mace, and water cannons, despite freezing temperatures. The bridge had been blocked by police with military equipment and concrete barriers. Medics and other witnesses reported a seizure, a cardiac arrest, fires from flares, and people losing consciousness after being shot.

Nov 20—Denmark: G4S Van Burned in Solidarity with Standing Rock

The van was burned in Copenhagen. The communiqué said, in part, "G4S is a security company with a long history of part Danish ownership," and that they hoped their "message of solidarity with fire" reached Standing Rock.

Nov 24—Greece: Banner Against DAPL

The banner dropped in Exarchia Square, Athens, read "From Standing Rock to Greece, Throw Back the Tear Gas, Choke the Police" and the communiqué expressed solidarity with those fighting the pipeline, which they called "one among the tentacles of domination draining the Earth."

Nov 25—Minnesota: Banks Attacked with Glue in Solidarity with Standing Rock

A group calling themselves Friends of the Planet glued shut doors and ATMs at a US Bank and three Wells Fargo locations in Minneapolis. Both banks are involved in funding the Dakota Access pipeline.

Nov 29—Mississippi Stand Lockdown in Iowa Stops Work for the Day

Two activists locked down to an active excavator, shutting down the entire Dakota Access pipeline construction site.

Dec 1—Canada: Pacific Railway Line Blocked

Members of the Mohawk tribe from Kahnawake territory blocked a bridge that connects Montreal and the South Shore to prevent trains carrying oil and other dangerous materials from passing through their territory for 24 hours. The protest was in solidarity with indigenous groups fighting the Dakota Access pipeline project in North Dakota.

Dec 3—Union Bank in Oregon Sabotaged in Solidarity with No DAPL

The ATMs near the Portland bank were decommissioned. Union Bank is a fully owned subsidiary of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi and has over $500 million invested in the Dakota Access pipeline.

Dec 3—Home Demo at Wells Fargo Board Member Elaine Chao's Residence in DC

Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) marched from the Columbus monument at Union Station to Chao's Capitol Hill home. At the same time, her Kentucky home was visited by other members of SURJ. Wells Fargo has agreed to meet with Standing Rock elders but has yet to divest of their major financial interests in the project.

Dec 5—No DAPL Protest Inside of Seattle Wells Fargo

The crowd of over thirty water defenders sang as they entered the building, where they unveiled banners reading "Wells Fargo: Divest Now" and "Defund Dakota Access Pipeline." They then read a demand letter addressed to the CEO and the whole board.

Dec 13—Canada: Three Banks Sabotaged in Solidarity with No DAPL

The coordinated attacks included gluing locks and ATM card slots and painting "#NODAPL" and "Solidarity with all land defenders" on walls. The banks—Toronto Dominion and the Royal Bank of Canada—are among the largest Canadian investors in the Dakota Access pipeline.

Dec 18—Water Protectors Arrested During Ceremony Near DAPL Construction Site in Illinois

Despite Energy Transfer Partners saying their work was done in Illinois, protectors found multiple active construction sites. A caravan traveled to one of the sites—near the Kaskaskia River crossing—where they attempted to conduct a water ceremony. Police deployed dozens of marked and unmarked cars, set up multiple blockades, and followed the caravan for miles. When folks exited their vehicles, they were immediately surrounded by police and private security.

From the Cages: Eco-Prisoners, Snared Liberationists, and Hostages of the Struggle

US PRISONERS

JOSEPH BUDDENBERG
#12746-111, FCI Victorville Medium I, PO BOX 3725, Adelanto, CA 92301, USA
Joseph was arrested along with Nicole Kissane (see entry below) on July 24, 2015, and federally indicted for Conspiracy to Violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act for conspiring to release thousands of animals from fur farms and to destroy breeding records in Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania in the summer of 2013. The indictment also alleges that he caused economic damage to various retail and distribution businesses and individuals associated with the fur industry. On May 2, 2016, Joseph was sentenced to 2 years in prison (until 01-25-2018), 2 years supervised release, and $400,000 in restitution. SUPPORTNICOLEANDJOSEPH.COM. *Birthday:* April 6

WALTER BOND
#37096-013, FCI Greenville, PO Box 5000, Greenville, IL 62246, USA
Walter is serving 12 years and 4 months (until 3-21-2021) for the "ALF Lonewolf" arsons of the sheepskin factory in Denver, Colorado, the Tandy Leather Factory in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Tiburon restaurant (which sold foie gras) in Sandy, Utah. Walter was also charged and convicted under the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act. Walter remains a militant voice for the vegan straight edge way of life and is the author of the book *Always Looking Forward*. SUPPORTWALTER.ORG. *Birthday:* April 16

NICOLE KISSANE
20651-111, MCC San Diego, 808 Union Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Nicole was arrested along with Joseph Buddenberg (see entry above) on July 24, 2015, and federally indicted for Conspiracy to Violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act for conspiring to release thousands of animals from fur farms and to destroy breeding records in Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania. The indictment also alleges that she caused economic damage to various retail and distribution businesses and individuals associated with the fur industry. Nicole was sentenced on January 17, 2017 to 21 months in prison. SUPPORTNICOLEANDJOSEPH.COM *Birthday:* August 18

TYLER LANG
11112 Barclay Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92841, USA (Halfway House)
Arrested with Kevin Olliff (see listing below) and originally released after 3 months in jail, Tyler was reindicted under the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act (AETA) and pleaded guilty to violating the AETA for freeing 2,000 mink from a fur farm, which permanently closed down as a result. On March 23, 2016, Tyler was sentenced to time served plus 6 months of house arrest (until 09-23-16), 6 months of community confinement, and 1 year of supervised release plus $200,000 in restitution. SUPPORTKEVINANDTYLER.COM *Birthday:* August 21

MARIUS MASON
(address envelope to "Marie (Marius) Mason")
#04672-061, FMC Carswell, Federal Medical Center, PO Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, USA
Marius is currently serving 21 years and 10 months (until 9-18-2027) for his involvement in an Earth Liberation Front arson at a university carrying out genetically modified crop tests. Marius also pleaded guilty to conspiring to carry out ELF actions and admitted involvement in 12 other related actions. This sentence is the longest of anyone convicted of environmental activism in the US. He is in a high security Administration Unit that houses prisoners with "special management concerns" (likely due to his beliefs). SUPPORTMARIUSMASON.ORG. *Birthday:* January 26

KEVIN OLLIFF
(address envelope to "Kevin Johnson")
c/o Beit T'Shuvah, 8831 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90034, USA (Halfway House)
Kevin, arrested with Tyler Lang (see entry above), is an animal liberation activist who was imprisoned in Illinois from August 2013 to May 2016 for "possession of burglary tools," an Illinois state charge, in addition to conspiracy to violate the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act, a federal felony charge. The charges were related to the release of thousands of mink from an Illinois fur farm, which permanently closed down as a result of the action. He was transferred to a halfway house on May 25, 2016. SUPPORTKEVINANDTYLER.COM. *Birthday:* March 27

REBECCA RUBIN
In a Halfway House
Rebecca accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement and is serving 5 years (until 04-07-2017) for arson and conspiracy charges stemming from Earth Liberation Front actions that occurred between 1996 and 2001, including the arson of the Vail Ski Resort. She was transferred to a halfway house on April 11, 2016, where she is expected to serve one year. *Birthday:* April 18

JUSTIN SOLONDZ
In a Halfway House
Justin is serving 7 years (until 08-31-2017) for a 2001 firebombing of the University of Washington's Center for Urban Horticulture, which cost the university $6 million. Prior to his Earth Liberation Front activities, Justin was engaged in above-ground forest defense in Washington while a student in Olympia. *Birthday*: October 3

FRAN THOMPSON
#1090915, CCC, 3151 Litton Drive, Chillicothe, MO 64601, USA
Fran is serving life plus 10 years for killing a man in self-defense after he violently entered her home. Before her imprisonment, Fran was an eco, animal, and anti-nuke campaigner, and it is believed this biased the court against her. *Birthday:* January 4

BRIAN VAILLANCOURT
#M42889, Robinson Correctional, 13423 East 1150th Ave, Robinson, IL 62454, USA
Brian was arrested in Chicago on February 9, 2013, for an alleged attempted arson at a McDonald's. He initially faced a possible 30-year sentence for "Aggravated Arson," but in 2014 he accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement and is currently serving 9 years (until 9-2020). *Birthday:* September 5, 1964

INTERNATIONAL PRISONERS

LUCIO ALBERTI, FRANCESCO SALA, AND **GRAZIANO MAZZARELLI**

Graziano and Francesco can be reached at *Casa Circondariale Ferrara, Via Arginone, 327, IT-44100 Ferrara, Italia.* Lucio Alberti can be reached at, *c/o CC Via Cassano Magnago 102, IT-21052 Busto Arsizio (Varese), Italia.*

The No TAV campaign against the building of the Turin-Lyon high speed rail link has been going strong for over 20 years and regularly leads to new arrests as the Italian state tries to suppress resistance. These three anarchists were arrested on July 11, 2014, in connection with the action at the Chiomonte TAV site between May 13 and 14 of 2013. On February 9, 2016, Lucio and Francesco were sentenced to 2 years and 2 months, and Graziano was sentenced to 2 years and 10 months.

MARCO CAMENISCH

PF 1, CH-9465, Salez, Switzerland

Marco is currently serving 8 years (until 05-2018) for the alleged murder of a customs policeman while on the run. This is his latest sentence from a lifelong commitment to ecological resistance. In 1980, Marco was sentenced to 10 years for damaging electricity pylons and transformers from nuclear power stations in Switzerland. He escaped prison in 1981. In 1991, he was sentenced to 12 years for injuring a *carabiniere* during capture and for an attack against power lines that transported energy produced by French nuclear plants. *Birthday:* January 21, 1952

ALFREDO COSPITO AND **NICOLA GAI**

Both at: Casa Circondariale Ferrara, Via Arginone 327, IT-44122 Ferrara, Italia

Nicola and Alfredo were arrested on September 14, 2012, for shooting Ansaldo Nucleare manager and Finmeccanica affiliate Roberto Adinolfi in the knees—an action carried out by the Olga nucleus of the FAI/FRI (Informal Anarchist Federation) earlier that year. In May of 2015 their sentences were reduced: Alfredo's to 9 years and 5 months (until February 2022), Nicola's to 8 years and 8 months (until May of 2020).

LADISLAV KUC

Florianska 18, PS-C12, Kosice, Slovakia 04142

Ladislav is an animal rights activist originally sentenced to 25 years on charges of illegal possession of arms, manufacturing of explosives, and terrorism for a bombing in front of a McDonald's in 2011 in which there were no injuries. He was traced after almost a year via mail communications between Ladislav and the manufacturer of a timer found at the crime scene. During a house search police found materials related to the Animal Liberation Front and components for another bomb. In May of 2016, the terrorism charge was overturned and he is now in a halfway house awaiting resentencing. *Birthday:* December 3, 1979

TUR*TLE

Letters to Tur*tle can be sent through the Anarchist Black Cross Rhineland, *WAA/ABC, Kallsgasse 20, 52355, Düren-Gürzenich, Germany*

Tur*tle is an activist from the occupations of the Hambach Forest and LAUtonomia. He is serving a two year sentence (since May 15, 2016) for vandalism, insulting a cop, and disobeying his bail conditions. He is held in a "youth prison" in Bavaria which is not providing vegan food. Since the beginning of October, he has been able to leave the "open prison" two times a month for a few hours. He is able to read English and German, and is interested in letters and information about ecological struggles, though printed materials are not all passing the censorship of the prison. His letters and poems are published on the blog of ABC Rhineland: ABCRHINELAND.BLACKLOGS.ORG. *Birthday:* May 25

DEBBIE VINCENT

A5819DE, HMP SEND, Ripley Road, Woking, Surrey, GU23 7LJ, UK (Make sure to include your name and address at the top of the letter and on the back of the envelope.)

On May 17, 2014, Debbie was sentenced to 6 years in prison for campaigning against Huntingdon Life Sciences, Europe's largest animal testing laboratory. Her case is part of the Blackmail 3 case, along with Sven and Natasha (see entry below). *Birthday:* January 12, 1962

ARRESTEES FACING CHARGES

RED FAWN FALLIS

205 6th Street SE Suite 201, Jamestown ND 58401, USA

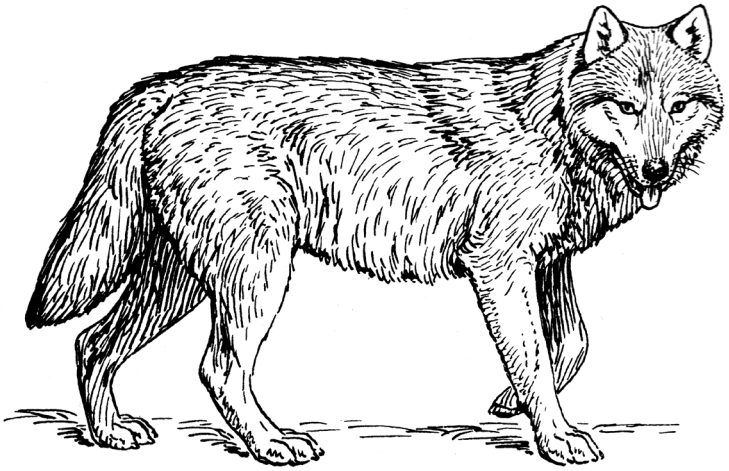
An indictment filed January 5 charges Red Fawn with felony counts of civil disorder and discharging a firearm in relation to a felony crime of violence—which, in this case, is civil disorder. These charges are in addition to an earlier charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Fallis has pleaded not guilty to federal charges in connection to an incident at a Dakota Access pipeline protest. Fallis remains in federal custody and her trial date is scheduled for March 7. If convicted of discharging the firearm, Fallis faces a minimum of 10 years in prison. GENEROSITY.COM/FUNDRAISING/FREE-RED-FAWN

GIANLUCA GAUDENZI

Gianluca is currently facing charges in Sweden for damaging at least 121 hunting towers and spraypainting slogans, causing roughly 670,000 SKE (approx. $78,000) in damages. He reportedly stated, "For me it is not a crime… It is a crime to destroy nature and other species [translation]." The trial was supposed to begin in November of 2015 but seems to have been delayed indefinitely.

NATASHA AND **SVEN**

Sven and Natasha are currently awaiting extradition from the Netherlands to the UK for charges that could carry 14 years in prison for their work with Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, an anti-vivisection movement aimed at shutting down animal testing company Huntingdon Life Sciences. Their case is part of the Blackmail 3 case with Debbie Vincent (see entry above). FREESVENANDNATASHA.ORG



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RISINGTIDENORTHAMERICA.ORG

TWAC (Trans and/or Women's Action Camp)
TWAC.WORDPRESS.COM

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Rising
ARKANSASRISING.NET

ARIZONA

Black Mesa Indigenous Support
SUPPORTBLACKMESA.ORG

No Más Muertes/No More Deaths
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Michigan Coalition Against Tar Sands
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MONTANA/IDAHO

Buffalo Field Campaign
BUFFALOFIELDCAMPAIGN.ORG

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Red Warrior Camp
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GPTARSANDSRESISTANCE.ORG

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Cross Timbers Earth First!
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Coast Range Forest Watch
COASTRANGEFORESTWATCH.ORG

Cascadia Forest Defenders
FORESTDEFENSENOW.COM

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Portland Rising Tide
PORTLANDRISINGTIDE.ORG

Southern Oregon Rising Tide
SORISINGTIDE.ORG

TEXAS

Tar Sands Blockade
TARSANDSBLOCKADE.ORG

Two Rivers Camp
SOCIETYOFNATIVENATIONS.ORG/TWORIVERSCAMP.HTML

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FRONTLINEACTION.ORG

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RISINGTIDE.ORG.AU

CANADA

Klabona Keepers
FACEBOOK.COM/KLABONAKEEPERS

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REBELREBUILDREWILD.NOBLOGS.ORG

Tache d'huile
TACHE-DHUILE.INFO

Unist'ot'en Camp
UNISTOTENCAMP.COM

Vancouver Island Community Forest Action Network
FORESTACTION.WIKIDOT.COM

Wildlife Defence League
WILDLIFEDEFENCELEAGUE.ORG

Clayoquot Action
CLAYOQUOTACTION.ORG

ECUADOR

Rising Tide Ecuador
MAREACRECIENTECUADOR.WORDPRESS.COM

FINLAND

Finland Rising Tide
HYOKYAALTO.NET

Stop Fennovoima
FENNOVOIMA.NO.COM

GERMANY

Hambach Forest Occupation
HAMBACHFOREST.BLOGSPORT.DE

ICELAND

Saving Iceland
SAVINGICELAND.ORG

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STRUGGLE.WS/RSC

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Green Revolt Collective
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Mexico Rising Tide
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NETHERLANDS

Earth First! Netherlands
GROENFRONT.NL/ENGLISH

PHILIPPINES

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